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The following instructions were issued by the North Korean Social Security
Ministry

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- a. [] the Ministry directed that a careful census be made of the
population in each district (myon), and that males over 15 years of age
and females over 17 years of age be conscripted for army duty. 50X1-HUM
- b. The ministry directed [] that all North Korean army troops be given
two hours of lectures on political questions daily in platoon groups. 50X1-HUM
The directive stated that the platoon leader would be held responsible
for deserters in his platoon; should one of his men desert, a check will
be made to determine whether he neglected the political training of his
men or beat them. If either is found to be true, the platoon leader will
be imprisoned.
- c. On 1 July the ministry instructed subordinate offices to purge reactionary
elements in their districts. 50X1-HUM
- d. The ministry [] ordered that regardless of the truth of any charge
of disloyalty against a non-Party person who received more than three years
of middle school training under the Japanese regime, such a person under any
conditions and without further investigation of the charge should be re-
stricted to a radius of two kilometers of his home and be forced to wear a
white cloth badge marked "rare" in red ink. In addition, the accused will
be watched closely by Party members. The ministry stated that this was the
most effective method to prevent reactionary elements from agitating the
population. 50X1-HUM

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